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RAILROAD STRIKE LOOMS NEARER; MEN RESTLESS

CONTROL OVER EMPLOYEES MAY NOT LAST LONG

Union Heads Say Railroads Disposed to Sacrifice Point of Increase to Save 10 Hours

PRESIDENT AND TWO CONGRESSMEN CONFER

Chairmen of House and Senate Commerce Committees Discuss Situation With Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The railroad strike crisis was more tense today with the acknowledgment by leaders of the brotherhoods that it is getting difficult to hold the men, who are demanding action in consonance with the strike vote which they took. The negotiations, with the railroad operators are said to be prospective of so much delay that the union leaders are finding the men restless as the days pass.

Union men say that the railroads are disposed to disregard the sacrifice by the employees of their demand for time and a half for overtime. The railroad operators, on their side, maintain that the increased expenses involved in accepting the eight-hour day demanded by the men must be met by increased charges, otherwise the roads will be forced into a receivership.

President Wilson, Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee, and Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, conferred today on the strike situation.

A reply from the railroad men to the statement of the president at the conference on Monday is still awaited.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington, Quincy Railroad; Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman system, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, held a lengthy conference with Mr. Wilson at the White House yesterday. It is understood that they discussed general conditions with the president, going over some of the difficulties in the way of granting the demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half for all overtime, made by the members of the brotherhoods. Expect Nation to Intervene.

While no authoritative statement was issued from the headquarters of the railroad presidents, yesterday, it is understood that they are disposed to prolong the negotiations in the hope that the business men of the nation will come to their support and voice a strong opposition to the eight-hour day demand. It was asserted that it is this that is causing the answer to the president's proposal to hang fire for so long, but it was also asserted in some circles last night that the reply cannot be delayed much longer, and may be looked for within a short time, possibly today.

The members of the railroad brotherhood committee here issued a statement last night in which they asserted that the plea for arbitration made by the railroads is only a scheme to gain time and to deceive the public. Roads Refused to Arbitrate.

The statement insists that the roads have, on several questions and at different times in the past, flatly refused to arbitrate, and that they are even now excluding negro firemen and brakemen from the benefits of the negotiations under way.

The statement also points out that the demands of the men were known in general to the officials some months ago, but they did nothing to meet them until forced to do so.

IMPEACHMENT OF OKUMA IS URGED BY OPPONENTS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shingo)
TOKIO, Aug. 23.—The reported intention of the Okuma administration to reward 120,000 persons for services in connection with the war with Germany while the reported number of Germans to be subdued was at that time only 6000 has aroused indignation. Opponents of Okuma declare that he is using his powers improperly and have issued a call for a monster mass meeting to discuss the matter of bringing impeachment proceedings against the premier.

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL AS REVISED; NOW GOES TO LOWER HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill with revisions to meet the attitude of President Wilson. The bill now goes to the house, which is expected to accept the measure and pass it speedily.

BROTHERHOOD MEN AT HEAD OF EMPLOYEES IN RAILROAD CONTROVERSY



Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Austin B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, are the chief spokesmen who may participate in the biggest strike in the history of the United States.

MEXICAN PEACE CONFERENCE MAY BE ASKED HERE

Secretary Brown of Chamber of Commerce Suggests Plan of Invitation

Honolulu may be suggested as the site for the conferences of the Mexican-American peace commission. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on reading this morning of the appointment of the commission and its search for a place in which to meet, said he would confer with the directors of the chamber on the advisability of calling to the secretary of state setting forth the advantages of Honolulu.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—With the appointment of the Mexican-American commission the way seems clear to settle the international border difficulty. The American members, consisting of Secretary of the Interior Lane, Dr. John R. Mott, the noted economist and Y. M. C. A. worker, and Judge George Gray, the Delaware jurist, are ready to meet the Mexicans. The Mexican commission has already arrived.

Meeting Next Week to Launch Aero Club Here

Gen. Evans Announces Plans for Organizing Aviation on Oahu—Membership is Open to All, Whether Fliers or Not

A public meeting in the senate chamber, Capitol Building, some evening next week will formally launch the Aero Club of Hawaii. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, who is personally and actively interested in the project and in encouraging aviation on Oahu.

The exact date will be determined after Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard, returns from a trip to the island of Hawaii on Saturday. The National Guard officials are cooperating with Gen. Evans and his aides in organizing the club.

Headquarters for the club will probably be in the Capitol. Gen. Johnson has offered the use of the armory and Superintendent of Public Works Forbes has offered a room in the Capitol and the latter seems more available.

The club here will follow closely along the lines of the Aero Club of America, with which it will be affiliated. The initiation fee will be merely nominal, to encourage a large membership of all classes.

"We want this to be a club for all the people, not for any one class," said Gen. Evans today. "It is a patriotic project deserving of public support and any man interested, rich or poor, can join."

Gen. Evans is the first member. His name went on a membership blank this morning. Application forms for membership have been sent out to various army posts, to National Guard headquarters, to local clubs and to other places where signatures may be received. The applications are simple. They read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby express our desire to become members of the Aero Club of Hawaii, which upon organization and adoption of a constitution is to become affiliated with the Aero Club of America.

"It is not the object of this club to enroll actual fliers only, but all who are interested in the development of aviation, particularly in Hawaii.

"A meeting for organization and election of officers will be called as soon as sufficient numbers have expressed their willingness to join."

An application blank similar to the above is on file at the Star-Bulletin office and those to whom the other forms are not available may enroll by calling at the editorial department of the Star-Bulletin.

A blank is also at army headquarters, Young Hotel.

Announcement is made also by Gen. Evans that all who wish to join but have had no opportunity to do so will be supplied with application blanks at the meeting next week.

GERMANY CROP FAILURE UNTRUE, SAYS TAGEBLATT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 23.—The Berlin Tageblatt says today that there have been excellent yields of cereal crops throughout Germany and that only the potato crop is inferior to that of last year.

There have been several statements quoted to Allied sources that Germany's grain crops this season were partial failures and that consequently the Central Empires would suffer for food.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—Ludy Langer and Herbert Vollmer, the expert sprint and middle-distance swimmers who will compete in Honolulu, sailed on the Wilhelmina today.

ALERT AND K BOATS AWAY ON SHORT RUN

At 9 o'clock this morning the U. S. Alert, motor ship and tender of the third submarine division, steamed out of Pearl Harbor on her regular quarterly practice cruise. She will return about Saturday. The four submarines of the third division, the K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8, left Tuesday morning on a practice run to and around the islands of Maui, Kauai and Kahoolawe. They will also return Saturday.

Kim Duck Chun, in police court for the second time on a charge of second degree larceny, received a sentence of nine months in jail. He was charged with stealing clothing and personal effects valued at about \$75. He has just served a three months term.

Albert Arcla, accused of slapping a Hawaiian boy, was found guilty in police court and given a suspended sentence.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

| | Today. | Yesterday. |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Alaska Gold | 167 1/2 | 167 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 131 1/2 | 132 |
| Anacosta Copper | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 103 1/2 | 105 |
| Baldwin Loco | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 177 1/2 | 178 1/2 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 95 | 95 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 75 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Erie Common | 37 1/2 | 39 |
| General Electric | 170 1/2 | 170 1/2 |
| General Motors | 118 | 118 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Inter. Harv., N. J. | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 82 | 80 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| New York Central | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Ray Consol. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 128 | 128 |
| Tennessee Copper | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 117 1/2 | 118 |
| Utah | 83 1/2 | 83 |
| Western Union | 95 1/2 | 96 |
| Westinghouse | 61 | 61 1/2 |

*Bid, †Ex-dividend, ‡Unquoted.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 21.—North of Somme in several places but strong enemy attacks occurred from Orville, Pozieres and west of Fourieux wood, and on the roads of Clerly and Maricourt. Hand-grenade attacks near Mureaux prepared enemy troops northwest of Thiaumont were held back in trenches by effect of our artillery fire.

Near Thiaumont and Ouveage and in the vicinity of Fleury, strong hand-grenade detachments were annihilated by our infantry and machine gun fire. Numerous enemy's reconnaissance detachments were unsuccessful. German patrols were successful northeast of Vermeilles, near Festubert and in Embermilles.

In Argonne lively mine duels are going on. On Combres heights our blasting destroyed enemy's positions to a considerable extent.

Off Ostende a British hydroplane was destroyed by fire and a French aeroblast shot down. In an air combat southeast of Arras a British biplane was thrown down.

Hindenburg's army: On Stochod front Russian attack failed, southeast of Lubieszow. Repeated and considerable forces attempted to extend positions near Rudka and Czerwiesze but failed with heavy losses. Successful advances between Zarecz and south and southeast of Florina brought in two officers and 107 men. Archduke Carl's front: In the Carpathians, Stepshke heights and positions west of Czarny and Czeremoss valleys were conquered by us. In Greta heights, Russian attacks repulsed.

When storming Kreta heights on August 19 two officers, 188 men and five machine guns were captured. Balkans: We occupied Vismount and Malarekarage southeast of Florina. We stormed Serbian positions in Malika and Nidzeplanina in east Banica. All enemy's efforts to reconquer Lezelltor failed near Ejumica. Feeble enemy's attacks were repulsed. Lively artillery combats are going on southeast of Doiran Lake.

Yesterday's Report.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 22.—North of Somme combats again are in larger dimensions. Repeated British attacks against our salient front between Thiepval and Pozieres were repulsed, and one advanced corner lost. Enemy's storming columns northeast of Pozieres, near Fourieux wood broke down in our fire. Trench fighting about Guillemont, where the enemy temporarily penetrated. In Wurtemburg infantry repulsed all attacks and the village is firmly in our hands. Several separate French attacks between Maupas were clearly successful.

Freshly engaged French forces attacked the sector of Estrees and Soyecourt. Lost trenches were reconquered by our counter attacks. One officer and 80 men are in our hands. Hindenburg's front. Tenacious Russian attack continued in the vicinity of Rudka Czerwiesze. Bavarian cavalry and Austro-Hungarian dragoons repulsed the enemy with heavy losses. Two officers, 270 men and four machine guns were taken. Successful enterprises against the enemy field guards near Smolny brought in 50 prisoners and two machine guns. In Luh and Graberka sectors and further southward, Russian attacks broke down generally in our curtain fire. Near Pieniki and Zryzyn, the enemy penetrated small trenches which were still occupied near Zryzyn. Archduke Carl's front: Repeated enemy counter attacks on both sides of Czarny and Czeremoss against our new positions in Stepan-sky.

Balkans: All Serbian positions in Malkandiz and Planina were conquered.

HEAVY BATTLING, ALL FRONTS, NO SIGN OF MARKED SUCCESS FOR ALLIES OR TEUTON ARMS

ITALIANS CLAIM IMPORTANT GAINS IN ALPINE REGION, WHICH MAY OPEN NEW ADVANCE—ALONG CARPATHIANS AND ON SOMME FRONT FEROCIOUS ATTACKS GAIN LITTLE—RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET IN ACTION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, Aug. 23.—The Italians are making successful thrusts at the Austrians in the Alpine region on the extreme northern front of the Italian positions. Here the fighting is often above the clouds and the Italian mountaineers are doing remarkable work. They have captured the strong positions of Tofana and Arena, in the Dolomites and Travenzenes valleys.

Turks Repulsed in Armenia, Russ Black Sea Fleet Aiding Land Force

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 23.—The Turkish forces today along the Armenian Black Sea coast attempted to take the offensive against the Russian positions established there. The Russian Black Sea fleet steamed within range, upon call from the commander of the land forces, and opened up battleship fire. The Turks were soon repulsed.

South of Brody the Germans have resumed their offensive, evidently hoping to check the Russian advance against Lemberg from the northwest. The offense was repulsed today.

Two heights southwest of Ardjelez, in Hungary, have been captured by the Russians.

Germans Gain Footing Near Estrees

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Aug. 23.—South of Estrees, on the Somme river front, the Germans gained a footing today at points in the trenches which the French captured last Monday. North of the Somme, the Germans are carrying out a violent bombardment now.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 23.—Two heavy assaults were made today on the positions which the British have won south of Thiepval, on the Somme. The Germans first penetrated the positions but were afterward driven out.

Russians Checked, Berlin Declares

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 23.—Despite attacks in heavy force in the Volhynia region, in Galicia and in the Carpathians, the Russians have not gained for some days. Meanwhile the Russian losses are heavy, particularly on the Stockhod river.

Britain Would Dig Up More Funds

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 23.—Further financial measures are contemplated by the British government to gain and conserve revenue. A mobilization of Canadian aid neutral securities held by the British but not turned over to the government is planned. It is also the intention of the chancellor of the exchequer to apply for parliamentary power to impose an additional income tax of two shillings upon the return from all securities not deposited in the government treasury.

Berlin Comments on Naval Losses

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 23.—The German admiralty issued a statement today asserting that the losses of the British and French navies up to August 1 amounted to 72 vessels, with a displacement of 496,000 tons, while the German losses for the same period were only 25 vessels, with a displacement of 52,000 tons.

DARING FEAT OF GERMAN SUBMARINE TOLD IN BERLIN

The following official cablegram from German sources was received today:

"BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 23.—Detailed reports concerning the success of German submarines are now at hand and published.

"A German submarine on August 19 about 5 p. m. sighted five small English cruisers steaming southward accompanied by two flotillas of destroyers behind which were six battle cruisers strongly protected by destroyers. The submarine succeeded in firing a torpedo against one of the protecting destroyers with four funnels, apparently of the Mohawk type. A short while after being hit the destroyer sank with its stern standing high out of the water.

"Immediately the whole English squadron turned on its heels. The submarine now attacked a small cruiser running 25 miles, of the Chatam type, which was now stove behind. Two shots were fired, one into the forecabin and the other the fire room. The ship immediately showed a heavy list and stopped.

"The submarine on account of the strong protection of the British ships only about two and a half hours later succeeded in repeating the attack against the cruiser, which was now towed. Just before shooting, a destroyer was noticed about 300 meters distant, which ran toward the submarine at extreme speed in order to try to ram it. The submarine immediately plunged deep into the water and heard a moment later a strong detonation above. Hostile destroyers until dark pursued the submarine, which has now returned undamaged.

"The heavily damaged small cruiser was destroyed later on by another German submarine.